

## **AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

### **Listing of Claims**

Claims 1-7 (Cancelled)

Claim 8. (New) A side illumination arrangement for a motor vehicle:

a horizontally extending rubbing strip mounted on a vehicle door below the bottom of the vehicle windows of said door, wherein downwardly directed lights are mounted within said rubbing strip without requiring any extensive modifications to the body panels of said vehicle, wherein said downwardly directed lights are arranged to illuminate the lower part of the side of said vehicle and the adjacent ground.

Claim 9. (New) A side illumination arrangement according to claim 8, having a plurality of lights spaced apart from one another along said rubbing strip.

Claim 10. (New) A side illumination arrangement according to claim 8, having a respective rubbing strip on each side of the vehicle and a downwardly directed light mounted within each rubbing strip.

Claim 11. (New) A side illumination according to claim 8 further comprising a downwardly directed light mounted inside a wheel arch of a motor vehicle.

Claim 12. (New) A side illumination arrangement according to claim 11, wherein a respective downwardly directed light is mounted inside each wheel arch of said motor vehicle.